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PATENT APPLICATION

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KAZUTO ARIGA	;	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/724,601)	
Filed: December 2, 2003	;	
For: IMAGING APPARATUS INCLUDING MONITOR FOR DISPLAYING OBJECT IMAGE BASED ON IMAGE DATA, METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME, AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING RECORDED THEREON COMPUTER- READABLE PROGRAM CODE FOR CONTROLLING IMAGING APPARATUS	:):):):):)	March 10, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENTS

Patent No.	Country	Publication Date
10-285445	Japan	October 23, 1998
2000-032321	Japan	January 28, 2000

<u>REMARKS</u>

The JP '445 reference and the JP '321 reference are cited at pages 1 and 2 of the specification, respectively, and are believed allowable for the reasons set forth therein. English translations of the Japanese patent documents are not readily available to Applicant's attorney, but may be provided if required by the Examiner. English abstracts obtained from a commercial database also are enclosed for each Japanese reference as an English language statement of relevance for the Examiner's consideration.

FEE STATEMENT

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, or prior to the mailing of an initial official action. Accordingly, Applicant believes that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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